

House Resolution No. 316

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of individuals associated with the Army Reserves; and

Whereas, citizen soldier William E. Kumpe of St. Louis, Missouri, rose to the rank of Colonel on January 17, 2003; and

Whereas, a dedicated soldier since 1982, Colonel William Kumpe has also accepted the duties and responsibilities that accompany his new assignment as a Staff Judge Advocate; and

Whereas, Colonel William Kumpe served on active duty from January 1982 until June 1985 when he entered the Army Reserves as a full-time reservist officer; and

Whereas, called back to active duty in January 2003, Colonel William Kumpe is currently attached to the 6025th Garrison Support Unit of the 89th Regional Support Command at Fort Riley, Kansas; and

Whereas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kumpe, Colonel William Kumpe is the beloved husband of Karen Kumpe and the loving father of Brittany Kumpe, Brooksey Kumpe, and Daniel and Laura Hogberg, each of whom is justifiably proud of his more than twenty-one years of patriotic military duty with the United States Army; and

Whereas, Colonel William Kumpe demonstrates that today's all-volunteer military attracts the best and the brightest of citizens from all walks of life who are maintaining the nation's reputation for strength, vision, courage, and endurance in times of turmoil throughout the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Colonel William Kumpe of the 6025th Garrison Support Unit, 89th Regional Support Command, Fort Riley, Kansas, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he accepts his new rank of Colonel and his latest assignment to the post of Staff Judge Advocate; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Colonel William E. Kumpe.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 316, adopted February 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker